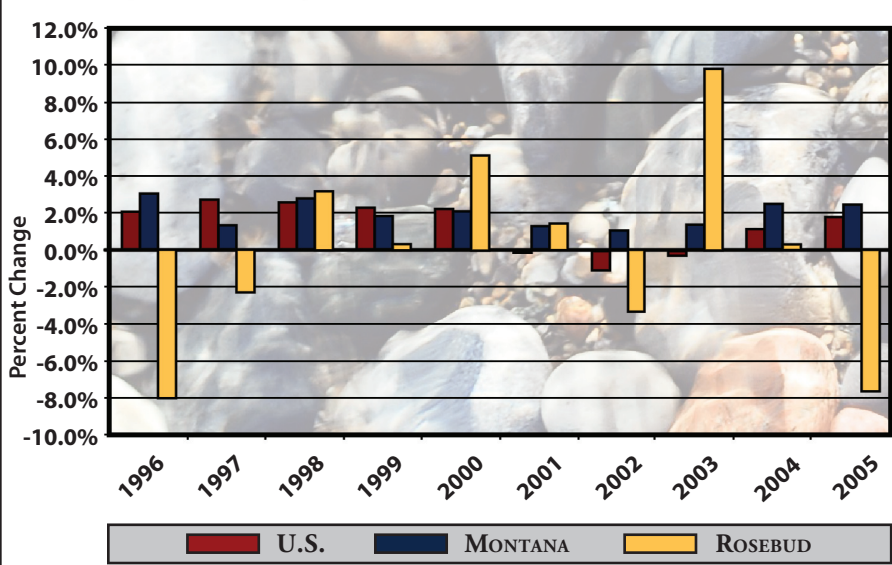






Percent Change in Employment: 1996 to 2005  
U.S., Montana, and Rosebud County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Top 10 Private Employers in Rosebud County  
(Based on 2nd Quarter 2006 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

| Business Name                      | Size Class | Business Name              | Size Class |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Charging Horse Casino & Bingo      | 4          | Prince Inc.                | 5          |
| Lame Deer Trading Post             | 5          | Rosebud Community Hospital | 6          |
| PP & L of Montana                  | 7          | St. Labre Indian School    | 7          |
| Ponderosa Butte Public Golf Course | 5          | True Oil Company           | 4          |
| Power Maintenance Resources Inc.   | 7          | Western Energy             | 7          |

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW) This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2005 - Rosebud County

| Industry                                 | Number of Establishments | Average Annual Employment | Annual Wages Per Job |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES                     | 237                      | 4,187                     | \$34,391             |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                            | 191                      | 2,762                     | \$37,455             |
| AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING | 8                        | 47                        | \$17,204             |
| Animal production                        | 6                        | *                         | *                    |
| Agriculture & forestry support           | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| MINING                                   | 3                        | 524                       | \$60,412             |
| Mining, except oil and gas               | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| Support activities for mining            | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| UTILITIES                                | 7                        | *                         | *                    |
| CONSTRUCTION                             | 16                       | 215                       | \$50,464             |
| Construction of buildings                | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| Heavy and civil engineering construction | 3                        | *                         | *                    |
| Specialty trade contractors              | 11                       | 201                       | \$51,788             |
| MANUFACTURING                            | 4                        | 12                        | \$16,775             |
| Food manufacturing                       | 3                        | *                         | *                    |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing              | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| WHOLESALE TRADE                          | 4                        | 9                         | \$26,220             |
| Merchant wholesalers, durable goods      | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods   | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| Electronic markets & agents and brokers  | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| RETAIL TRADE                             | 29                       | 310                       | \$12,751             |
| Motor vehicle and parts dealers          | 6                        | 34                        | \$23,642             |
| Furniture and home furnishings stores    | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Building material & garden supply stores | 5                        | 38                        | \$13,345             |
| Food and beverage stores                 | 5                        | 134                       | \$11,868             |
| Health and personal care stores          | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Gasoline stations                        | 4                        | 55                        | \$9,162              |
| Clothing and clothing accessories stores | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| General merchandise stores               | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| Miscellaneous store retailers            | 3                        | 7                         | \$3,163              |
| TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING           | 4                        | 16                        | \$26,970             |
| Air transportation                       | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Truck transportation                     | 3                        | 16                        | \$26,947             |
| INFORMATION                              | 8                        | 58                        | \$38,121             |
| Publishing industries, except Internet   | 1                        | *                         | *                    |

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\* Data Not Disclosable

Agricultural Statistics - Rosebud County

| Farms  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Farms: (number)  | 412       |
| Land in farms (acres)  | 2,540,898 |
| Average size of farms (acres)  | 6,167     |
| Farms by size: (number)  |           |
| Less than 1,000 acres  | 205       |
| 1,000 acres or more  | 207       |
| Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number) |           |
| Less than \$100,000  | 314       |
| \$100,000 or more  | 98        |
| Farms by type of organization: (number)                                    |           |
| Family, Individual, Partnership  | 374       |
| Corporation, Cooperative, Trust  | 38        |

| Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested  |        |
|--|--------|
| Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number) |        |
| Cattle and calves                        | 76,974 |
| Hogs and pigs                            | (D)    |
| Sheep and lambs                          | 1,885  |
| Horses and ponies                        | 1,927  |
| Bison                                    | 335    |
| Chickens (layers and broilers)           | 344    |
| Crops Harvested (acres)                  |        |
| Corn for grain                           | 752    |
| Corn for silage or greenchop             | 4,060  |
| Wheat for grain, All                     | 42,703 |
| Winter wheat for grain                   | 19,159 |
| Durum wheat for grain                    | 0      |
| Spring wheat for grain                   | 23,544 |
| Barley for grain                         | 2,019  |
| Oats for grain                           | 589    |
| Sunflower seed, All                      | 0      |
| Soybeans for beans                       | (D)    |
| Hay, haylage, grass silage               | 44,643 |

| Operator Demographics              |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Primary occupation: (number)       |      |
| Farming                            | 277  |
| Other                              | 135  |
| Place of residence: (number)       |      |
| On farm operated                   | 327  |
| Not on farm operated               | 85   |
| Years on present farm: (number)    |      |
| Less than 10 years                 | 117  |
| 10 years or more                   | 295  |
| Age group: (number)                |      |
| Under 55 years                     | 222  |
| 55 years and over                  | 190  |
| Average age of operators: (number) | 54.9 |

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002  
(D) - Not Disclosable

| Industry                                 | Number of Establishments | Average Annual Employment | Annual Wages Per Job |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Motion picture, sound recording industry | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Broadcasting, except Internet            | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Telecommunications                       | 5                        | *                         | *                    |
| FINANCE AND INSURANCE                    | 9                        | 48                        | \$30,850             |
| Credit intermediation & related activity | 4                        | 40                        | \$30,977             |
| Insurance carriers & related activities  | 5                        | 8                         | \$30,220             |
| REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING       | 3                        | 11                        | \$8,931              |
| Real estate                              | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| Rental and leasing services              | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES      | 11                       | 42                        | \$23,078             |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES        | 9                        | 45                        | \$28,401             |
| Administrative and support services      | 8                        | *                         | *                    |
| Waste management and remediation service | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| EDUCATIONAL SERVICES                     | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE        | 15                       | 226                       | \$18,954             |
| Ambulatory health care services          | 11                       | 49                        | \$26,564             |
| Hospitals                                | 1                        | 113                       | \$20,143             |
| Nursing and residential care facilities  | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Social assistance                        | 2                        | *                         | *                    |
| ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION      | 12                       | 154                       | \$12,605             |
| Performing arts and spectator sports     | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Amusements, gambling, and recreation     | 10                       | 152                       | \$12,552             |
| ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES          | 28                       | 280                       | \$7,144              |
| Accommodation                            | 7                        | 84                        | \$7,361              |
| Food services and drinking places        | 21                       | 195                       | \$7,050              |
| OTHER SERVICES                           | 20                       | 58                        | \$19,877             |
| Repair and maintenance                   | 6                        | 22                        | \$28,085             |
| Personal and laundry services            | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| Membership associations & organizations  | 12                       | 31                        | \$15,111             |
| Private households                       | 1                        | *                         | *                    |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT                         | 47                       | 1,425                     | \$28,451             |
| Local Government                         | 18                       | 1,159                     | \$25,338             |
| State Government                         | 13                       | 37                        | \$34,487             |
| Federal Government                       | 16                       | 229                       | \$43,229             |

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)